



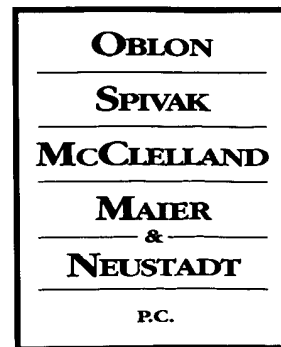
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Applicants: Yasuo SUZUKI, et al.

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In response to the Official Action of July 24, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group II, Claims 9-15, drawn to a photoconductor.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.